

Application No.: 10/026,698

Docket No.: 21776-00066-US

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 11-13 have been canceled. Claims 3, 4-10, 14 and 15 remains pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

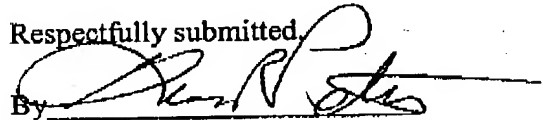
In view of the above, the presently pending claim in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21776-00066-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,



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